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Filed: September 23, 2003	)	162 North Wolfe Road
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<b>FOR TREATMENT OF</b>	)	(408) 530-9700
<b>BIOLOGICAL TISSUES</b>	)	Customer No.: 28960

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Sir:

Enclosed please find an Amendment and Response to the office action mailed on November 10, 2005 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENTS**

20 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005, please amend the above-titled application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.